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This is a decision on the request for a corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), received on February 27, 2007, for the above-identified application.

Applicant requests that the application be republished because the incorrect filing date was printed on the first page of the patent application publication.

The request is DISMISSED as moot.

Since the application has already issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,311,053 on December 25, 2007, the request is deemed moot. Additionally, the request for corrected publication, received on February 27, 2007, was not timely filed under 37 CFR 1.221(b). "Any request for a corrected or revised patent application publication other than as provided in paragraph (a) of this section must be filed within **two months** from the date of the patent application publication. This period is not extendable."¹

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